

## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): PROCESS DESCRIPTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PROCESS CLASSIFICATION METHOD

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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-26; 31 sheets) are attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to FUJI XEROX CO., LTD is filed herewith.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.  
☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_--  
☒ Priority of foreign applications No. 2000-014107 filed January 19, 2000 in Japan and No. 2000-280252 filed September 14, 2000 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.  
☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	37 - 20	= 17
INDEP CLAIMS	15 - 3	= 12
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## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+ 135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
x 18	\$ 306
x 80	\$ 960
+ 270	\$
TOTAL	\$ 1976

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